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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response to the Final Rejection dated October 6, 2003 in the aboveidentified application for one month from January 6, 2004 to February 6, 2004.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account 18-1722.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1722.

Respectfully submitted,

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